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BIG CONFLAGRATION MONDAY MORNING

ESTIMATED AT \$25,000

THE MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN
HISTORY OF CITY. FLOUR
MILL AND ELECTRIC
PLANT IN RUINS

OUR TOWN NOW IN DARKNESS

At 2:02 Monday morning the continuous whistling of a freight engine told every one who heard it that something was wrong and it did not take people long to find out that the flour mill owned by L. H. Egland was on fire. The mill being much higher than any other building in town it was noticeable from all parts of the town so that everyone knew at once where the fire was and within five or ten minutes a large crowd had gathered.

When the alarm was first given by the C.P.R. engine the fire was breaking out through the roof, so that when the crowd got there they could do little but stand and watch it burn. Willing hands however soon removed everything that was movable to a safe distance.

Owing to the lack of water and fire fighting apparatus nothing could be done to save the building. The fire had started apparently in the top of the building and must have been burning for some time before the alarm was given.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. Whether it was from the spontaneous combustion of dust, from the electric wiring or from incendiary origin no one will ever know.

There was wheat on floor on hand and the only stock in the warehouses was about a car load of chop which was all saved. The loss is estimated \$25,000 and the building and plant was insured for about \$10,000. So it will be seen that the loss to Mr. Egland will be great. The inconvenience caused by the destruction of the electric light plant is one that will be felt by all.

The great heat from the burning mill destroyed the telegraph wires and set fire to the poles nearby thus cutting off all telegraph communication with the south.

The sight as the flames dashed skyward with many hues and colors was indeed a spectacular one. The on fire.

Brave fighters of the inside of the mill held the structure up until the outside was almost completely destroyed. These fighters were left from view by the dashing flames and so the whole thing looked like some huge fire not standing still in one spot but tearing apart in waves of smoke and tongues of flame. But at last the whole burning structure fell to the ground where it still burned on and gradually died away until nothing was left to mark the spot where the mill stood but a pile of ashes and a few scraps of iron.

Electric Light Plant Sold

On Saturday last Messrs Cook & Hornum of the Clareholm Realty Co., purchased the Clareholm Electric Light plant from the former owner L. H. Egland. The destruction of the plant by the Monday morning rather upset their plans for although they expected to install a new plant in the near future still they intended furnishing the best light possible with the old one until the new plant arrived. However, Mr. Cook left for Vancouver immediately after the fire where he will purchase a dynamo, engine and other supplies preparatory to installing a first class up-to-date plant. No time will be lost in getting the new plant into shape and ready for use.

Business Change

Messrs Anderson and Hunter have bought out and taken charge of the meat market formerly run under the name of Anderson and Miller. The old firm wish to thank their customers for their liberal patronage in the past and request that the same patronage be extended to their successor who will conduct the business in the same stand as the old firm.

FOOT BALL

Macleod vs. Clareholm

On Thursday, August 14, the local foot ball team went to Macleod to take part in the foot ball tournament during the fair. The 1st game was played on Thursday evening and after playing 1 hour and 40 minutes the game had to be called on account of darkness. The score at that time was 1 to 1. The boys stayed over and played again Friday morning. This game lasted for one hour and neither scored, trying to win by the legs, having to return home Friday morning, the first play off had to be postponed to some future date when, Clareholm will have to journey to Macleod again to decide who wins the cup.

The local boys are to be congratulated on the showing they made at Macleod. The Macleod team had every advantage in the way of grounds, posters and referee who did all in his power to make his home team win.

Foot Ball

In a good clean game of foot ball yesterday evening between Okotoks and Clareholm the local team won by a score of 2 to 1.

The Clareholm team just seems to be getting in to real good shape so look out Macleod we're after that cup.

100,000 CLUB

Yesterday afternoon an excursion run under the auspices of the 100,000 Club of Calgary stopped here for an hour on its way back from Little bridge. The party was made up of business men of Calgary who have been taking in the sights of the southern country during the last two or three days. They were met at the depot here by the land which was out in full force and Mayor Moffatt who had rigs waiting to drive the party around the town and its vicinity.

The party seemed well satisfied with the reception given them and went away satisfied that Clareholm was alright and although it was not quite as large as Calgary they thought it should at any rate have a place on the map of Alberta. In fact one of the party put it very nicely when he said that Clareholm was the only place south of Calgary.

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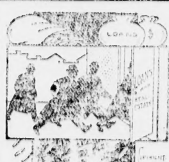
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broader-minded, and more self-reliant man. It will make him independent by providing the means for earning his own livelihood. It will fit him for a high and honored place in any sphere of activity which he may afterwards choose.

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Your Daughter's Future

Depends altogether on her training and environment during those formative years of girlhood when character is in the making. It is then that she stands most in need of helpful and uplifting influences which shall inspire her to high ambitions and noble purposes.

Alberta College aims to give a thorough education which shall make possible a life of usefulness in the home. The value of the Christian influences of the College, and its refined home life cannot be over-estimated as factors in helping to bring out and develop the very best that is in the student.



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE



EXECUTIVE OF THE MID-WEEK MEETING

The REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE,
Author of "The Hound of Shottok
Baiter"

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back the long bang of the cock.
Captain de Orlinad had hardly van-
ished through the open door before the
other was thrown open by Mlle. Na-
zon, and the king entered the room.
Mme. de Maitteux rose with a pleas-
ant smile and courtesied deeply, but
there was no answering light upon
her visitor's face, and he threw him-
self down upon the vacant armchair
with a putting lip and a frown upon
his forehead.

"Nay, now this is a very bad com-
plaint," she cried, with the gaiety
which she could assume whenever it
was necessary to draw the king from
his blacker humors. "My poor little
dark room has already cast a shadow
over you."

"Nay, it is Father la Chaise and the
bishop of Meaux, who have been
after me all day like two hounds on a
stag, with talk of my duty and my
position and my sins, with judgment
and hell fire over at the end of their
exhortations."

"And what would they have your
majesty do?"

"Break the promise which I made
when I came upon the throne, and
which my grandfather made before
me. They wish me to recall the edict
of Nantes, and drive the Huguenots
from the kingdom. You would not
have me do it, madame?"

"Not if it is to be a grief to your maj-
esty. Behold you, sire, that the Al-
mighy can himself incline their hearts
to better things if he is so inclined,
even as mine was inclined. May you
not leave it in his hands?"

"On my word," said Louis, brighten-
ing, "it is well put. I shall see if
Father la Chaise can find an answer
to that. It is hard to be threatened
with eternal flames because one will
not run one's kingdom."

"Why should you think of such
things, sire?" said the lady in her rich,
cooling voice. "What have you to
fear, you who have been the first son
of the church?"

"You think that I am safe, then?
But I have erred and erred deeply.
You have yourself said as much."

"But that is all over, sire. Who is
there who is without stain?" she have
thrown away from tempt-
ly, then, you have earned a "forgive-
ness."

"I would that the queen living
once more. She would be a bet-
ter man."

"I would that she were, sire,
to you that she owed the ch-
Oh, Francoise, you are surely my i-
angel, who has taken hold; and
how can I think you for v-
you have done for me?" He lea-
ward and took her hand, but he
touch a sudden fire sprang in his
eyes, and he would have pos-
other arm round her had she not
hastily to avoid the embrace.

"Sire," said she, with a rigid face
and one finger upraised.

"You are right; you are right, Fran-
coise. Sit down and I will control
myself. But how is it, Francoise, that
you have such a heart of ice?"

"I would it were so, sire."
"No. But surely no man's love has
ever stirred you? And yet you have
been a wife. You did not love this
Scourgon?" he persisted. "He was old,
I have heard, and as lame as some of
his verses."

"He was not lightly of him, sire.
I was grateful to him; I honored him;
I liked him."

"You did not love him, Francoise?"
"At least I did my duty toward
him."

"His soul's heart never yet
been touched by love, then?"

"Share me, sire, I beg of you!"
"But I must ask, for my own peace
hence upon your answer."

"Your words pain me to the soul."
"Have you never, Francoise, felt in
your heart some little flicker of the
love which glows in mine?" He rose
with his hands outstretched, a pleading
monarch, but she, with half turned
head, still shrank away from him.

"Be assured of one thing, sire," said
she, "that even if I loved you as no
woman ever loved a man, yet I should
rather spring from that window on to
the glass terrace beneath than ever
by word or sign confess as much to
you."

"And why, Francoise?"
"You have wasted too much of your
life and of your thoughts upon wom-
an's love. And now, sire, the years
steal on, and the day is coming when
you will be called upon to give
an account of your actions and of the
innermost thoughts of your heart. I
would see you spend the time that is
left to you, sire, in building up the
church, in showing a noble example
to your subjects."

The king sank back into his chair
with a groan. "Forever the same,"
said he. "Why, you are worse than
Father la Chaise and Bossuet."

"Nay, nay," said she gently, with the
quick tact in which she never failed.
"I have cherished you when you have
strove to honor my little room with
your presence. That is indeed ingrati-
tude, and it were a just punishment
if you were to leave me in solitude to-
morrow and so cut off all the light of
my day. And why have you not rid-
den today, sire?"

"Fah! It brings me no pleasure.
There was a time when my blood was
stirred by the shire of the horn and the

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